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This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 28, 2009. Please substitute this document for the Amendment and Response filed on 07 January in the above-identified application.

Please amend claims 22, 38, and 39; cancel claims 59-79; and add new claims 80-82 as shown below

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